

**REMARKS**

Claims 7-9 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-5, 10-12, 14-18, and 22-28 have been canceled. By this amendment claims 8 and 9 are amended to include the features of claim 1.

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 7-9 are allowed. Applicants have amended the application to include only the allowed claims. Applicants thus submit that all of the claims are in condition for allowance and the application should pass to issuance.

Applicants have cancelled the above claims from further consideration in this application. Applicants are not conceding in this application that those claims are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as the present cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the examiner. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

Respectfully submitted,  
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